January 31, 2003

Johnny Pappas, Sr. Environmental Engineer Plateau Mining Corporation P.O. Box 30 Helper, Utah 84526-0030

Re: Phase III Bond Release at Oil and Gas Wells, Plateau Mining Corporation, Star Point Mine, C/007/006-BR03A, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Pappas:

The Division received your application for Phase III Bond Release at the oil and gas well sites on January 29, 2003. We anticipate completing this review by March 4, 2003. Karl Houskeeper has been assigned as the Lead on this project.

If you have any questions, please call Karl Houskeeper at (435) 613-5330 or me at (801) 538-5268.

Sincerely,

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig Permit Supervisor

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